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December 31, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/508,401
Filed: March 25, 2005
Title: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods for Producing Altered
Seed Oil Compositions
Applicant(s): JoAnne J. FILLATTI *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16518.145

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136; and
2. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to
our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387
referencing docket number 16518.145:

\$ 490.00 two month extension of time fee

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$490.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.145.

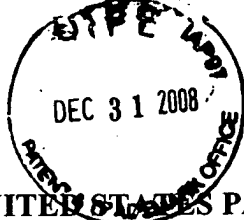
Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from October 31, 2008 to December 31, 2008 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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